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Pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b) applicants bring the following co-pending applications to the Examiner's attention (copies are also enclosed):

1.      Applicant: Macnab et al.  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME OF INVENTOR	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1	4,846,994	07/11/89	Kud et al.	252	174.21	
	2	4,444,561	04/24/84	Denzinger et al.	8	137	
	3	3,557,039	01/19/71	McIntyre et al.	260	29.2	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	4	97/42285	11/13/97	WO			YES
	5	271 312	05/01/96	Europe			YES
	6	1 467 098	03/16/77	Nicol et al.			YES
	7	874 892	04/05/00	Europe			YES
	8	97/20021	06/05/97	WO			YES
	9	1 019 476	02/12/03	Europe			YES
	10	99/09359	02/25/99	WO			NO
	11	92/18597	10/29/92	WO			YES
	12	94/03567	02/17/94	WO			YES
	13	95/03390	02/02/95	WO			YES
	14	95/17496	06/29/95	WO			YES
	15	95/27028	10/12/95	WO			YES
	16	95/34627	12/21/95	WO			YES
	17	94/06354	03/31/94	WO			YES
	18	94/24249	10/27/94	WO			NO
	19	97/03166	01/30/97	WO			YES
	20	1 354 498	05/30/74	Great Britain			YES
	21	2 165 898	07/05/73	DE			NO
	22	786 517	07/30/97	Europe			YES
	23	403 062	12/19/90	Europe			YES
	24	2 043 082	10/01/80	Great Britain			YES
	25	1 602 420	11/11/81	Great Britain			YES
	26	957 156	11/17/99	Eruope			YES
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

	28	GB Search Report in a GB application GB 0229147.4 – June 30, 2003
	29	Derwent Abstract of WO 99/09359 – February 25, 1999
	30	Derwent Abstract of WO 97/03166 – January 30, 1997
	31	Derwent Abstract of WO 94/24249 – October 27, 1994
	32	Derwent Abstract of DE 2 165 898 – December 31, 1971
	33	Co-pending Application:Applicant:Macnab et al., Attorney Docket No.: C4277(C);Serial No.: 10/734,756; Filed: December 11, 2003

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Application No: GB 0229147.4  
Claims searched: 1-21

Examiner: Dr Albert Mthupha  
Date of search: 30 June 2003

## Patents Act 1977 : Search Report under Section 17

### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
A		US 4846994 A BASF, see column 1 lines 53-68, Claims 1 & 2.
A		US 4444561 A BASF, see column 1 lines 59-61, column 2 lines 5-29, Claim 1.

### Categories:

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C08F; C08G; C08J; C08L; C09D; C09K

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ONLINE : CAS ONLINE, EPODOC, JAPIO, WPI.